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The provisions of Act 2000-669 apply to any full-time certified firefighter, correctional officer or law enforcement officer not covered as State Police. The provisions of the Act became effective January 1, 2001.

Effective January 1, 2001, each eligible full-time firefighter, correctional officer or law enforcement officer shall contribute 6% of his or her earnable compensation.

Act 2000-669 will provide eligible firefighters, correctional officers and law enforcement officers with one year of additional retirement service credit for each 5 years of employment as a full-time certified firefighter, correctional officer or law enforcement officer **provided** that the member remits to the TRS or ERS 6% of his or her current annual earnable compensation.

The additional retirement service credit provided under this act will be granted upon the member's attainment of the required number of years to qualify for service or disability retirement. *The additional retirement service may **not** be used to meet the creditable service requirement for service or disability retirement.*